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*Sites of Boston's Government — Old and New*



## SITES OF BOSTON'S GOVERNMENT

The First Town House was built in 1657 as a House for the Town and County Government (Reprinted from a painting from the First National Bank of Boston). Burned in the Great Fire of 1711, the Old State House was rebuilt on the site in 1713. In 1830, soon after the establishment of Boston as a city, the Old State House was dedicated as the Boston City Hall. The Old City Hall became the new seat of city government in 1865. Boston's New City Hall, 1968, is a striking example of the new Boston architecture.

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